

# Granite City Press-Record Journal Sunday

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## Reckless homicide charged

**GRANITE CITY** — Linda J. Saitlich, 41, 21695 Cleveland Blvd., was charged with reckless homicide in a felony warrant issued Thursday through the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office.

The charge related to an April 26 accident in which William Dale Mullins, 30, Granite City, was killed in a car allegedly driven by Saitlich, who was thrown from the auto into the path of oncoming vehicles on Interstate 55-70 near East St. Louis.

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Saitlich was injured and also was admitted to the hospital.

Two other counts contained in the warrant, which was sought by Illinois State Police authorities, allege charges against Saitlich of driving under the influence of alcohol involving great bodily harm and driving under the influence of alcohol, St. Clair County court officials said.

No reason for the delay in bringing charges was given.

The warrant alleges the car being driven eastbound by Saitlich on I-55-170 near the east end of the Poplar Street Bridge, crossed the

median and overturned.

Mullins was thrown out of the vehicle and was struck by westbound traffic.

Saitlich made a bond appearance on the charge at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the St. Clair County Circuit Court, Belleville. A preliminary hearing was set for Nov. 11 in Belleville.

In response to the warrant, Saitlich appeared in the Granite City circuit court Thursday and was released after posting \$1,000 bail. Bail remained the same after the appearance in Belleville, and she was released.

**GRANITE CITY** — A vicious dog ordinance was approved at an 11-1 vote of the City Council, but an ordinance that would raise the license fees for dogs didn't fare nearly as well.

The council passed the first reading of the ordinance, but a 7-4 aldermanic vote forced Mayor Von De Creuse to cast the majority tally. Passage requires at least eight favorable votes on the 14-member council.

A vote on final reading is slated Tuesday night.

The ordinance, establishing fees of \$10 for female dogs and

\$5 for male and spayed dogs was deferred, following heated discussion at a meeting Oct. 18.

Then, Tom Partney, 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish, chairman of the Sanitation Committee, reopened the discussion by proposing an amendment raising the fees \$2 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$7 for all others.

The change was the result of proposals at an Oct. 20 public meeting of the Sanitation Committee. That meeting was attended by Mayor Von De Creuse, 1st Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker, and nine members of the public.

Partney and 7th Ward Alder-

man Jeff Worthen said they felt the city should have a plan for animal control before it starting charging people.

Partney said he had presented the council with a plan in April that had been turned down in favor of a more expensive 12-week plan that didn't work.

"I'll oppose it until we come up with an overall operation," Partney said. "A piece-meal stuff has got to stop."

Worthen, who designed the 12-week program, said it had not been a failure, that it had been designed as a pilot to be studied.

(See DOGS, Page 6A)

## Ex-principal pleads guilty to sex abuse

**EDWARDSVILLE** — A former principal of a Granite City church school pleaded guilty Oct. 26 to four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Mark R. Warren, 28, Granite City, had been charged with six counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse in February. Two of the counts were dismissed at the hearing.

The charges alleged incidents with two 14-year-old female students at the Gateway Christian Academy, a part of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2000 Benton St. Warren was dismissed from the school after the alleged incidents came to light.

Bond for Warren was continued at \$160,000 at the Oct. 26 hearing by Circuit Judge Charles Romani.

## Gaffner, Costello take campaign to the wire

By Dennis Grubaugh  
and Edward T. Hearn  
Staff Writers

**GRANITE CITY** — The campaign for congressman in the 21st District has been a battle for several months, something just out of the legend. World War I dogfights in the skies above Germany. However, time is winding down for the two warhorses, Rep. Robert Gaffner and Jerry Costello, as their attempt to get their message to voters prior to the Nov. 8 election.

If Metro East voters show the same loyalty to incumbent Costello as they unfailingly showed late Rep. Mel Price, the Belleville Democrat could become the area's next Congressman. For life.

But that assumes, at a minimum, that he again beats Republican Robert Gaffner in November, a man who has made several valiant attempts to gain the job since 1982. In 1986 he lost to Price by only 943 votes.



Robert Gaffner

Costello, the former 3rd Ward Clay County Board chairman, made it into the House three months ago by narrowly winning the Aug. 9 special election over Gaffner, in the race to fill the Price vacancy.

The victory sent Costello on

his way to follow in the footsteps of Price, who was first elected in 1968 and turned back every opponent in primaries and general elections for the next 43 years.

Costello has the luxury of running as an incumbent, more than 95 percent of all House incumbents won re-election in 1986 — and by dint of extraordinary fund-raising and grassroots politicking, he enters the final two weeks of the race in a commanding position.

Politicians who are well-known and attract weak opponents seldom need wads of money to secure re-election. Incumbents can also deter would-be opponents simply by maintaining a war chest. For Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-8th, who has more than \$1 million in ready cash, Costello, seeking an open seat, faces a different set of circumstances but he nevertheless has mastered the money game.

In 1988, Costello, who has col-



Jerry Costello

lected \$457,108, raised more money than any other congressional candidate in Illinois — more than House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-18th, (\$409,792) and more than Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, (\$232,580).

according to their latest Federal Election Commission filings.

Norman J. Ornstein, a congressional scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, said Costello's fund-raising prowess clearly suggests that Costello knows the stakes involved.

"What it says about him is that he's one of the few guys in the state who can't take anything for granted," Ornstein said. "There's a real incentive to get them there and buy your last." Told about his No. 1 ranking in raising money, Costello said, "That would not surprise me. I am in my fourth contested election in a seven-month period. This is the first time the seat has been open in a year, so there's a lot of interest in the congressional district." In his Oct. 15 quarterly report to the FEC, Costello reported having \$129,337 in his bank, a small stamp in the campaign against Gaffner, who reported having (See 21ST RACE, Page 6A)

## Witches, scarecrows fill second-graders' tales

**GRANITE CITY** — Preparing for Halloween, Kathy Kirksey's second-grade class at Frohardt School told their hand at "ghost writing" poems and stories. Following are some of the ghoulish results.

### The Scarecrow

I saw a scarecrow  
Bright and gray.  
And he just scared  
A mouse away.

Charles Duckworth

I saw a scarecrow.  
It was slow.  
He was fat.  
But that was that.

David Margrabe

The scarecrow is nice,  
And likes to roll dice,  
And watches mice.  
Now isn't that nice  
To have mice.  
That eat ice? That is very  
nice.

Angela Morris

The scarecrow has a funny  
suit.  
And he's made of straw.  
But everytime I look at him,  
He smiles to me at all.

Nancy Ellington

### The Witch and the Cat

It began on Halloween. It was a dark, dark night. There was a scary witch. The witch waked and then it happened. The witch's cat said meow!

Stephanie Smidley

The cat's name is Mat.  
Mat scared by a bat.  
That bat scared by that witch.  
That witch's name is Catedra.  
Catedra owns that cat.

Jeffrey Ahlers

There's a black cat — a  
witch's black cat. The black cat  
rides on the back of the witch's  
broomstick. The black cat hisses  
at the witch. The black cat and  
the witch'red. The lights  
went off and that was that. Oh  
ya! The cat was fat.

John Ahlers

One very scary, spooky night there was a witch and a cat that were having a party. And they had about 10 other cats and about 20 or 30 witches and they were having the greatest time until they all fell fast asleep. The end.

Mistle Painter

Once upon a time there was a nasty old witch who had a — a very black cat that was mean. And its name was Hester. One day Hester bit the witch and the witch bit Hester back and told Hester to get out. And that was that.

Andrea Stovall

Cats are mean. Well, some are witch's trained cats to be mean.  
GOOD BY! ha, ha, ha!  
HOPE YOU LIVE! See you

Jeffrey Ahlers

Once there was a witch. She had a black cat. She was a mean witch. She was black to the core. She knew every trick in the book. She and her black cat even knew abra-cadabra. And on Halloween, her and her cat ride through the air on a broomstick and scared children. And one little boy got scared and went to a well and got some water and poured it on the witch and that was the end of the witch.

Cory Simpson

The cat's name is Fiddle. He hates mice and he is very, very mean. He does tricks but he hates the witch because the witch tries to cook him.

Brad Hutchings



**GHOST WRITERS** from Frohardt School created these spooky stories. Pictured from left to right, front row are Charles Duckworth, David Margrabe, Angela Morris, Nancy Ellington, Stephanie Smidley and Jeffrey Ahlers. Back row: John Ahlers, Mistle Painter, Andrea Stovall, Ross Sedlacek, Cory Simpson and Brad Hutchings.



Thursday, Oct. 31, 1983

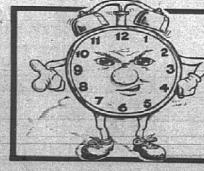
The Kate Street station of the Granite City Post Office ceased to exist at noon Saturday, and 25 carriers and clerks went to the new building at 24th Street and Madison Avenue.

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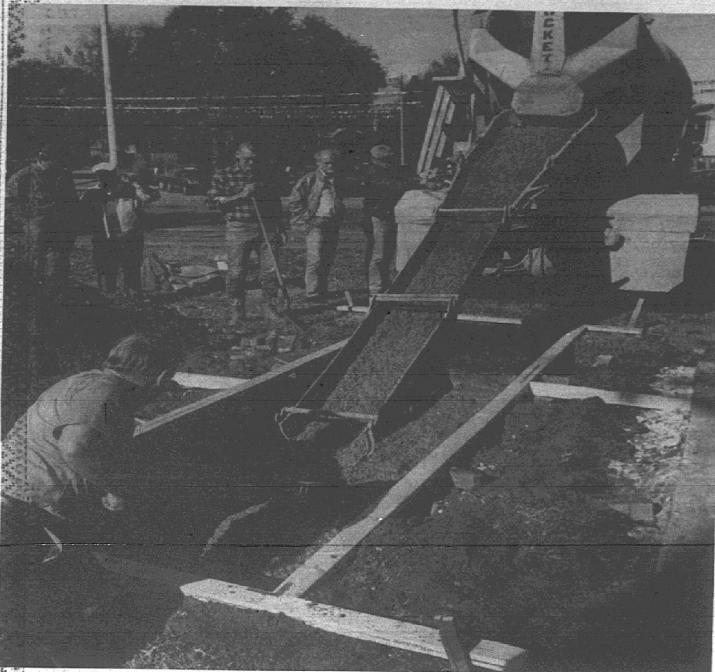
### Deaths

Henry Constant	
Alfred Jackson	
Anna Kaleta	
Garnett Prestly	
Christopher Rhodes	
Robert W. Smith	



### Clocks go back

In case this fall's time change has been overlooked, readers are reminded to turn back their clocks one hour. The official hour when the time officially changes was at 2 a.m. Sunday.



**WAR MONUMENT.** Work starts on the concrete base of the area's new memorial honoring those who gave their lives in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Grenada. Volunteers are donating their time and efforts to erecting the monument in Memorial Park on Madison Avenue, opposite St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Granite City Park District employees excavated the ground prior to pouring the 16½ tons of concrete to form the base Tuesday.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice  
Tuesday - Pizza, french fries, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, bread and butter, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Burrito, vegeta-

ble, pineapple.

Tuesday - Chili and crackers, carrots and celery sticks, peaches.

Wednesday - Submarine sandwich, french fries, pears.

Thursday - Rotini and meat sauce, tossed salad, buttered pasta cake.

Friday - no school.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Hot dogs on bun, baked beans, peaches, bread.

Wednesday - Chicken patties, tossed salad, lima beans, cookies.

Thursday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple chunks.

Friday - Polish sausage and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, pear halves.

Holy Family

Monday - No school.

**Holy Family**

lists schedule

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2608 Washington Ave., has announced its list of Masses for Catholics to meet their holy day of obligation, All Saints Day, on Monday.

Masses will be celebrated:

Monday at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and Tuesday at 7 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. There will be no 8 a.m. Mass that day.

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Tuesday - No school.  
Wednesday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, cheese, chocolate pudding.

Thursday - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, peas, applesauce, cookie.

Friday - No school

St. Elizabeth

Monday - No school.

Tuesday - No school.

Wednesday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, french fries, jello with fruit.

Thursday - No school.

Friday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetable, oatmeal raisin muffins.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Cannelloni, garlic bread, salad, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Wednesday - Taco salad, peas.

Thursday - Barbecue chicken, tater tots, green beans, pineapple.

Friday - Tuna sandwich, macaroni and cheese, corn, raisins and peanuts.

Senior Citizens

Monday - Swiss steak, mashed

potatoes, peas with onions, pudding.

Tuesday - Chicken and dumplings, green beans, fresh fruit.

Wednesday - Ham patties, scalloped potatoes, chef salad, applesauce.

Thursday - Beef tips, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Friday - Baked fish, baked potato, coleslaw, lemon pudding.

Head Start

Monday - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, apple, tomato slices, lettuce leaf, bread.

Tuesday - Mostaccioli, ground beef and cheese, tossed salad, green beans.

Wednesday - Beef and noodle casserole, peaches, green beans, whole wheat roll.

Thursday - Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, bread, lettuce, tomato slice, fresh fruit cups.

Friday - No school.

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## 'The Patch' will attract kids for Halloween

"The Patch," sponsored by G.C. Enterprise, a Junior Achievement company, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 noon to 5 p.m. in front of the old Kroger Store on Nameoki Road.

Children can visit "Punk," the talking pumpkin, a Care Bear character, Snoopy and others. They will also see a graveyard.

Cost is \$2.50 for two people and choice of one pumpkin. For ages 1 to 8 years old.

Rev. Lindell Browning

## Missionaries plan lecture at First Nazarene

The Rev. and Mrs. Lindell (Kay) Browning, Church of the Nazarene, Missionaries to Israel, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Granite City First Church of the Nazarene, 4701 Illinois 111.

The Brownings have been Arabic language missionaries in Galilee, Nazareth and Haifa, Israel since 1981. Their presentation will include slides, music and a mission message.

The public is invited. For more information, call 451-7731.

## Want to be a genealogist? Here's how

"The Basics of Genealogy" is the featured program for local Homemakers Extension Association district meetings this week.

Local resource people will discuss the steps to take to get started in tracing one's ancestry, the resources available and how to organize them as well as some of the pitfalls to avoid.

The Southwest District will be hostess for the session at 7 p.m., Nov. 2, at the Hope Lutheran Church at 3715 Wabash Ave. in Granite City. District chairman, Mary Lou Lybarger, will welcome guests from Creative Women, Trio, Isabel Bevin, Venice/Madison and Granite City units.

The program will be given by Jane Shelley of Edwarsville.

Call 443 E. BROADWAY, ALTON, ILL. PHONE 452-8163

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## Estate, financial planning for families of disabled children

Parents of a physically or mentally disabled child receive many benefits which, such as SSI or SSDI need to make special considerations when planning for the child's future. Estate and financial planning that will allow the child to continue to receive benefits and using estate planning will be explained by attorney Donald Rikli at 7 p.m. Tuesday, in the cafeteria of Coolidge Junior High School.

Rikli specializes in disability law. He said improperly written wills, the naming of a disabled child as a direct beneficiary on insurance or bank accounts can cause the government benefits and the estate to be lost. The estate may not be utilized as you desired. Planning for a disabled child is not the same as for a normal child.

Parents of a disabled child should begin their planning early. Parents of dependent disabled adults need to review plans they have made to ensure they are legally correct.

Rikli has practiced law for more than 30 years in Highland. He is the author of the "Illinois Probate System" and has published many legal articles in local publications. He is a member of the Illinois Bar Association. Rikli has lectured at legal education institutes across the United States and in Canada.

The presentation is open to the public and is free. Parents and service providers are encouraged to attend.

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In this week's Home Sale circular, we advertised Rubber-queen carpeted floor mats on page 14, 10 per pair on page 19. Due to a photography error, the merchandise pictured is not the carpeted style we are advertising. Our apologies. We apologize for this error.

We advertised Bounce 20 ct. fabric softener on sale for \$1 on page 28. Due to a photography error, the 40 ct. Bounce pictured is incorrect.

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# Quad City news

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**FRIGHTENING SIGHT:** A huge furry black spider guaranteed to scare the bravest patron visiting the Granite City Jaycees' Haunted House, 2054 Edison Ave., is installed in its hiding place by Jaycees Kevin Gardner, left, and Tom Holtgrave. Several special effects have been arranged to horrify those visiting the 'house' each evening, starting at 7, through Monday, Halloween night.

## • Newsboys

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cent C. Schaeffer, Fredbird and several baseball Cardinals players, Jim Dandy's hand and cartoon characters Bugs Bunny and Sylvester from Six Flags. KMOX will be represented by Wendy Wiese, Bob Osborne, Bill McElroy, Peter Kesten, Harry Hammer, Ron Jacobson, Jim Holder, Mary Phelan, Charlie Brennan, Mike Claiborne and Mike Kelley. On-air talent from KHTR will include Tammi Rush, Scott Arkin, Kevin McCarthy and Ron Bergman.

The KMOV-TV (Channel 4) news team will man corners at Market and Memorial Drive, Fourth Street and Market, Memorial and Walnut. Headlining will be Julie Parker, Linda Conners, Robin Smith, Jim Boen, Zip Rzeppa and Mike Nelson. Leading KSDK-TV (Channel 5) at 10th Street and Market will be

Karen Foss and Mike Bush with Olympic athletes Mary Koboldt, Debbie Price Smith and Derrick Crase.

The news and sports team from KTVI-TV (Channel 2) will team up with representatives of the Blues at Oakland and Hampton avenues. On hand from Channel 3 will be Don Johnson, Kathryn Kiefer, Don Marsh, Stu Klutinic, Greg Gzinski, Miles Muzio, Lisa Allen, Lissa Brown, Bonita Cornute, Bill Davis, Bruce Gordon, Roche Madden, Paul Schankman and Sam Vincent.

KPLR-TV (Channel 11) will be at Kingshighway and Lindell Boulevard with its on-air crew of Don Clark, Hollyce Phillips, Rich Gould, Laurie Waters, John Schieszer, Tom Ryan and Bob Wilson.

KDNL-TV (Channel 30) will have station representatives at Tucker and Cole.

## Women's conference registration set

Registration is open for a conference that will present useful, frank information for women.

The conference, "Generations of Women," will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 at John E. Simon Hall on campus, south of the campus of Washington University. There is no admission charge. Registration and a coffee reception will be at 9:30 a.m. "Generations of Women" is sponsored by Jewish Hospital, Southwestern Bell and the *Suburban Journals*.

There will be 31 lectures and 15 workshops on various topics about family relations and health. At *Journal* press time, each session was still open for registration.

"It really behoves people to register early because there's the chance that their roundtable discussions will be filled and Lissa Bedian of Jewish Hospital.

Lecture/discussion with doctors will be from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Participants may reserve a box lunch for \$5.

Lecture topics are: coping with heart disease, living with

arthritis, body contouring advances in fertility treatment, chemical dependency and the family, building bone health, working women and stress, having a baby after 35, Retin-A and other skin care breakthroughs, preventing sports injuries in

your children, better back care, menopausal therapy, breast cancer therapy, caring for aging parents, and women and depression.

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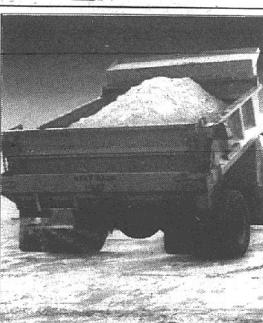
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## •21st Race

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\$13,505 in cash after raising \$107,516 in 1988.

"Had I not had four elections, we would not have had to raise or spend the amount of money we did," Costello said. "You have to get your message out. You have to do that through the media. It's very expensive."

"When Nov. 8 comes, we won't have any money at all. We will have spent it all."

Costello said he wants to continue to work on following-up on projects such as the proposed light rail and the joint civilian-military use of Scott Air Force Base. He also would give special emphasis to obtaining federal funds for the Clark Bridge replacement project in Alton.

"Use of federal funds, particularly in the military, need to be prioritized," Costello said last week, during a debate at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"We spent \$300 billion on defense," he said. "\$100 billion of that is to defend our allies, they need to start paying their fair share."

While opponent Gaffner said the minimum wage might be adjusted, and a training wage instituted, Costello said the minimum wage simply needed to be raised.

"There is no way to support a family (on the minimum wage)," Costello said. "It is not a livable wage."

Both sides disagree on Gaffner's accomplishments. Costello said that Gaffner's record could not compare to his own, while Gaffner said "largeness doesn't necessarily equate to anything."

The two did agree that the

most important issue facing the 21st Congressional District is jobs and the economy.

In the special election last August, the 38-year-old Costello finished ahead of Gaffner by 1,973 votes out of 64,527 cast (about 25 percent of the Illinois 21st District's registered voters).

But turnout is expected to be at least to double for the general election, with voter interest peaked by the presidential contest between GOP nominee Vice President George Bush and Democrat Tom Harkin, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

According to Richard Day, an Evanston, Ill., Democratic pollster, Dukakis holds a 50-39 lead over Bush in the 21st District, with 11 percent uncertain.

Richard Day Research conducted the poll on Sept. 18 and Oct. 19, shortly after the second debate between Bush and Dukakis in Los Angeles. The sample involved 425 registered voters.

The same poll also showed Costello holding 55-38 lead over Gaffner, with 10 percent responding they were undecided.

Peggy Connolly, a spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, attributed the wide margin to Costello's name recognition not only as an incumbent but as local elected official for most of the decade.

Gaffner's been pretty invisible the last several weeks. He doesn't have any money to press, and the message in the media and the news media," she said.

"Gaffner appears every couple of years and runs for the House, but Jerry Costello has been there day in and day out ... and he was rewarded in August in

the special election," she said.

Marvin France, a Gaffner spokesman, said who they had not done any private polling, called the Democratic poll inaccurate.

"The figures I would put in my mind in that's candidate puffing. Jerry puffed 20 points before the Aug. 9 special election. We called it a dead heat. We were off by three points," France said.

Gaffner, 58, has set priorities of education, crime and drugs, economic development, health care and ethics in his campaign, and he has placed ethics issue the most in recent weeks, constantly renewing questions of Costello's integrity, questions about his political influence in St. Clair County, vote meddling and other issues, all of which Costello has been quick to deny.

While readily admitting the \$150,000 or so that has been raised as of his most recent campaign report doesn't match up to Costello's money, Gaffner said he is making up for it through a strong volunteer network. "We've got a lot more volunteers now than we had in '86," he said. "I think in retrospect a lot of people just thought we'd get cleaned up."

He said he is getting cross-over-party volunteers mainly due to voter-questions about Costello's credibility. Gaffner said many Democrats have expressed a desire to contribute to his campaign, but feared the public would might get. As a result, Gaffner said, which is known as the "\$199.99 Club" because contributions of more than \$200 have to be publicly

reported.

A Greenville resident and director of community and governmental affairs at St. Louis Community College for many years, Gaffner made his most interesting observations from the Aug. 9 special election was that he lost to Costello in Madison County by only 600 votes. Overall, he lost by about 3 percent, which both surprising figures considering the heavy Democratic population.

One of the largest areas of difference was in East St. Louis, which backed Costello by an 8-1 margin — the most important factor in the congressman's victory.

Gaffner's campaign has said many times that votes "can be bought" in East St. Louis, but Costello has consistently denied exerting any such influence.

Gaffner has proposed an economic revitalization plan for East St. Louis that includes development of the Jefferson National Memorial expansion; creation of a federal enterprise zone, rather than strictly state and local control; and investing in "corporate America" to invest in rebuilding inner cities.

Jerry Costello has continued to point to his record of jobs and economic development: "I'm not sure I don't know what I'm talking about. When I look at (his) record, I see some of the highest jobless rates in the entire nation. I see economic deterioration plaguing East St. Louis ... I see neglect and corruption in the neighborhood."

Asked if he thought that people would be turned off by his constant questioning of Costello's

record, Gaffner said, "I don't think we're running a negative campaign. They say we're mud-slinging. We say we're truth-telling."

Costello said he would work on following up on projects already started, such as light rail and the joint use of Scott Air Force Base, and said he would give special emphasis to obtaining federal funds for the Clark Bridge replacement project in Alton.

Both also said they would not

want to raise taxes and would prefer to use existing funds.

"We need to evaluate where we are in all budgets, including defense," Gaffner said. "We're convinced there are programs not pulling their own weight."

The candidates agreed on several social issues, including the need for a death penalty, the need for more funding for education and opposition to abortion and gun control.

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

Granite City School Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

## •Dogs

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but agreed with Partney that an overall plan was needed before making a decision.

He also objected to the fact that the ordinance, as written, contained no enforcement date.

Worthen declined to second a motion to change the effective date to the next fiscal year, however.

"I'm going to vote 'no' on motion whether there is a no in it or not because I believe the matter needs more study," Worthen said.

Second Ward Alderman Jim Skubish objected to the increase should be approved as the first step toward establishing a program.

Partney said the council shouldn't do anything about it until the necessary ground work was done.

"Ten people and the committee determined the fees should be \$2 and \$7," Partney said. "We're talking about the next fiscal year before any thing happens. Let the committee do its work and come up with a complete and concise package."

The amendment to change the fees was approved 7-5. The amendment to establish an effective date of next fiscal year was a 6-6 tie and Cruse voted to approve.

Skubish objected to placing the ordinance on first reading because he said it would only mean further argument, and waste of time, at the next meeting.

Third Ward Alderman Brett Hankie, who had made the motion to place it on first reading, told Skubish he did so because, as a tie vote on an amendment had shown, it would never get the two-thirds' vote required to put it on final passage.

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1. Cash and due from financial institutions	10 1,000	1 (27-34)
2. U.S. Treasury securities	2 (35-42)	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3 (45-50)	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4 (51-56)	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5 (57-62)	5
6. Capital and surplus	6 (67-74)	6
7. Trading account assets	7 (11-16)	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	8 (19-26)	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	9 (27-34)	9
9. b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	9 (35-42)	10
9. c. Loans, Net	10 (51-59)	11
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	11 (59-66)	12
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	12 (67-74)	13
12. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	13 (11-18)	14
13. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	14 (19-25)	15
15. Other assets	15 (27-34)	16
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	1,000	17 (43-50)
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		18 (51-59)
18. Time and savings deposits		19 (59-66)
19. Deposits of United States Government		20 (57-74)
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		21 (11-18)
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		22 (27-34)
22. Deposits of financial institutions		23 (27-34)
23. Capital, office, and checks		24 (35-42)
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)		25 (43-50)
a. Total demand deposits		26 (59-66)
b. Total time and savings deposits		27 (67-74)
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		28 (19-26)
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money		29 (27-34)
27. Accrued interest		30 (35-42)
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		31 (43-50)
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30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		33 (59-66)
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32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	(par value)	35 (11-18)
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35. Undivided profits	(par value)	38 (35-42)
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		39 (35-42)
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)		40 (35-42)
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)		41 (35-42)
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## Bathon, McDowell vie for auditor post

By Scott Cousins  
Staff affiliate

While Fred Bathon, Democratic candidate for Madison County auditor, is in the middle of his campaign on experience in the office, his GOP opponent, Mark McDowell, is making the point that more Republican officeholders are needed in the county level.

The winner of the race will fill the position currently held by Pete Fields, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in 1986.

Bathon, 33, of Madison, said he is counting on his 7½ years as chief deputy auditor under Fields to put him over the top. "I'm depending on my qualifications," he said. "I believe Madison County deserves qualified, competent people for these positions."

"With my accounting background and experience in the office, I have the knowledge and ability to provide the financial management that is needed," he said.

Bathon was chief deputy auditor from 1980 until he was fired by Fields in December 1987. At that time, Bathon claimed the firing was politically motivated because he supported Jerry Costello of Bellwood for Congress in the Democratic primary.

Since then, Bathon has worked part-time for the Madison County treasurer's office, setting up a new financial system that will streamline the county's accounting system.

"Because he was in the auditor's office so long, Bathon said he knows the system and day-to-day operation very well, which he says gives him a tremendous advantage over his

opponent. "It would take several years to have a working knowledge of the system," he said.

"There was at the time Madison County went through a transition from an antiquated system to a state-of-the-art system," he said.

Bathon said he was very involved in tailoring the system to fit the county.

He added that he was planning major changes in the office.

McDowell, 34, of Collinsville, is president of the Auditor of Call A Nurse, an independent home health care agency.

He said it was important that more Republicans be elected at the county level to serve as a check and balance against the Democrats.

"Right now we've got 38 elective offices," he said. "Of those, we only have four Republicans. It makes no sense, from a checker and checker's point of view, that the auditor's office should belong to a Republican," he said.

Although he has never held an elective office, McDowell said he has plenty of accounting experience.

At his job, he said, he must deal on a daily basis with the federal government's Medicare program.

Nothing is more complicated than the federal government's accounting system, he said.

McDowell also said Bathon was probably not as involved with the implementation of the county's accounting system as he claimed.

"The county paid Price Waterhouse (a St. Louis company) consulting fees for the pro-



Mark McDowell



Fred Bathon

grams," he said. "I assume his role was a lot less than what he is saying."

McDowell said if elected he plans to wait about six months before contemplating any major changes.

Both candidates said it was difficult to campaign because of the low profile of the office.

"Most people don't know what an auditor does," McDowell said.

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# Police

## Granite City police

### Burglars get into auto storage area

**GRANITE CITY** — Burglars entered a fenced storage lot at Selsky's Auto Body, 1825 Grant Ave., and stole 30 discarded vehicle radiators valued at \$100 and two aluminum wheels which were stored next to the building, it was reported Oct. 17.

Also burglarized was a 1987 auto stored in the lot for repairs owned by Jerry Britt, 2700 Maryville Road. A window vent was broken, the dashboard was damaged and an AM-FM stereo was taken.

The intruder pried a vent window on a 1981 truck owned by Ronald Snelson, also stored in the lot, and an AM-FM radio was stolen.

### Two dirt bikes stolen

Two dirt bikes were stolen from the rear yard at 2006 Missouri Ave., Wayne Taylor, 1937 Fifth St., East Madison, the owner, reported Oct. 18.

A black Performance GT bike was valued at \$269. The second bike, a chrome Mongoose, was worth \$150, he said.

### DUIs

#### Accident ends in arrest

Richard J. Wilson, 38, of the 1800 block of Shoen St., Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident Oct. 20 when his car, heading south on Nameoki Road just north of Pontoon Road, slid into the rear of a pickup truck operated by Sherron Burns, 19, 1625 Mitchell Ave., which was slowing for a red traffic light in the right hand lane. Wilson's car then struck a 1984

#### Weapon, cash stolen

Marge Robbins, 2416 Cardinal Ave., reported Oct. 20 that a .32 caliber Smith and Wesson blue steel revolver and holster and \$300 were taken in a burglary at her home.

The bedroom was ransacked and drawers had been removed. Two video cassette recorders and two bottles of whiskey were on the floor inside a rear window, apparently left there by the intruder.

#### TV, VCR taken

Mary M. Murgur, 24, 350 Kirkpatrick Ave., reported Oct. 23 that a burglar had broken into her home and taken a 19-inch television valued at \$600 and a video cassette recorder valued at \$714.

#### Battery alleged

Jose T. Chavez, 35, 1619 Second St., Madison, was arrested on a charge of battery Oct. 22. Chavez allegedly attacked Donald E. Jones, 34, 1625 Mitchell Ave., in the parking lot of Popeye's Chick-n, 2882 Madison Ave., shoving Gray twice and slapping him on the left cheek. Chavez was arrested by Madison Police at his home a short time after the alleged incident.

#### Suffers minor injury

Charles D. Eitelson, 36, 730 Audubon Drive, sustained a minor injury Oct. 20 when his auto, stopped at a red light while southbound on Madison Avenue, was struck in the rear by a station wagon driven by Leonard J. Scafuro, 38, 2525 State St.

#### Air compressor gone

A new 5 hp air compressor valued at \$600 was stolen from a building at Four-Way Pallet, located on State Street at the Granite City Steel Sheet Plant. It was reported Oct. 20 by Lloyd Shrum, owner.

#### Hit-and-run injures man

Neal E. Finley, 24, 1403 Maryville Road, was seriously injured at 1:35 a.m. Oct. 23 in a hit-and-run accident on Illinois 162 approximately two-tenths of a mile past Madison Avenue. Finley was apparently traveling west when struck from the rear. Finley was unconscious and reportedly could not tell police what happened. Finley was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Granite City ambulance.

## Venice police

### Allegedly violates order of protection 3 times

An order of protection held by Judy Thompson, 1218 Oriole St., against Jerry Watson, 23, of the Lee Wright Homes, was enforced two weeks when Watson was arrested on two counts of violating the order.

He appeared in the Granite City court Oct. 17 and was fined \$100, payable before Jan. 1, 1989.

On Oct. 19, Watson was arrested again and charged with violating the same "order of protection" and appeared in court on Oct. 20. Bond was set at \$40,000 and Watson was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

#### DOC warrant served

Joel D. Henderson, 22, Phoenix, Ill., was arrested Oct. 19 on a parole violation warrant issued by the Department of Corrections. He was released to corrections authorities on Oct. 21.

#### Cash, coat stolen

Christina B. Green, 163 Lee Wright Homes, reported Oct. 20 that a burglar forced a rear door and stole a fur coat valued at \$150, \$183 worth of food stamps and \$159 cash from a purse.

An intruder was missing when a woman's fur coat and diamond ring were valued at \$799, a man's diamond and gold wedding band worth \$500, a pair of diamond earnings valued at \$199, a metal safe box worth \$249, a man's watch worth \$250, a woman's watch valued at \$250.

### Vandals throw objects

Robert L. Moss, Eldred, Ill., reported Oct. 17 that three men threw an object that struck the windshield of his truck while he was driving west on Broadway.

### Woman injured in car

Yvonne F. Williams, 38, 1300 Bond St., reported being seated in her car outside her address when a man, later identified as Warren J.

## Madison police

### Burglar nets jewelry

An extensive amount of property was stolen during a burglary at the Quinton Porter residence, 2316 Gaschke Homes, where the apartment was ransacked and a undetermined amount of cash and a \$300 coin collection also were taken, it was reported Oct. 16.

Another thief was missing when a woman's fur coat and diamond ring were valued at \$799, a man's diamond and gold wedding band worth \$500, a pair of diamond earnings valued at \$199, a metal safe box worth \$249, a man's watch worth \$250, a woman's watch valued at \$250.

A five-piece stereo system valued at \$699, a six-disc compact player worth \$399, a 13-inch remote control television worth \$399, a 12-inch remote control model race car worth \$150.

Women's clothing stolen, included a woman's fur coat valued at \$250, a leather coat worth \$250, a leather jacket and pants valued at \$160 and a leather vest and skirt worth \$125.

Men's clothing missing, included a leather jacket worth \$250, a leather vest and pants valued at \$199 and undergarments worth \$39.

A car to make a left turn from the northbound lanes of Nameoki Road into the shopping center at Manley Avenue when her car was hit from the rear by a green Volkswagen.

Keils was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful use of a weapon, illegal transportation of alcohol, improper display of registration, driving while his license was suspended and failing to give information.

son, his passenger, were arrested after a bottle of whiskey was found on the front floorboard of the VW. Avila was charged with illegal possession of alcohol.

A lockblade survival knife with a 4 1/2-inch blade and a sheath was in Keils' possession, a report said.

Keils' 1976 car allegedly struck the rear of a 1979 Ford operated by Nancy K. Shipley, 35, of the 2200 block of Terminal Avenue, about 10:30 p.m. Oct. 20.

Shipley said she was slowing her

car to make a left turn from the northbound lanes of Nameoki Road into the shopping center at Manley Avenue when her car was hit from the rear by a green Volkswagen.

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## Warriors dodge trouble to win 2-0

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

EDWARDSVILLE — Despite a night when it seemed they were courting disaster, the soccer Warriors lived to tell about it Thursday.

Most of the ingredients seemed to be there for an upset loss in the Edwardsville Sectional semifinal, but the Granite Wall defense continued its stingy ways with a 2-0 win over Chatham Glenwood, which finished its season at 9-5.

The victory sent the Warriors (9-3 on the field, 9-12 overall) to the regional final. The winning field is 20-5 and has won 12 of 14 now. Alton finished at 11-11. The winner of Saturday's game will meet the Collinsville-O'Fallon winner in the Collinsville Sectional on Saturday at 7 p.m. for the right to advance to next weekend's state tournament in Palatine. Tuesday's game will be played at Bob Guelker Field on Saturday.

The Senators topped Alton 1-0 in Thursday's second game on a goal by Jamie Reid with 5:01 left in the first half. The winning field is 20-5 and has won 12 of 14 now. Alton finished at 11-11. The winner of Saturday's game will meet the Collinsville-O'Fallon winner in the Collinsville Sectional on Saturday at 7 p.m. for the right to advance to next weekend's state tournament in Palatine. Tuesday's game will be played at Bob Guelker Field on Saturday.

There was an uneasy feeling heading into Thursday's game. Most of all, it was a dreary night, with heavy rains in the afternoon and then a light mist through the evening.

"It's the type of field where anything can happen," said Warrior senior Jim Hawkins, who scored the first goal. "We were hoping they wouldn't get a break at all. We were worried when it was only 1-0."

Hawkins provided that 1-0 score when he got his second varsity goal with 1:59 left in the first quarter. Troy Adamitis sent the ball in from the left corner.

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)  
JIM HAWKINS scored the first goal in the 2-0 sectional semifinal win over Chatham Glenwood on Thursday.

## Granite City lands Mon-Clair League team

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

Big-time amateur baseball will return to Granite City next summer.

The town was granted a team in the Mon-Clair League at a league meeting on Monday. Former Granite City alderman Woody Moad, who is spearheading the formation of the team, said Granite City is in the league on a one-year probationary basis.

"They do that with all the teams," said Moad. "They give us a year to see what kind of facilities we have and how we run our business. If we do a good job, they will vote us in as a full member for the next year."

Moad said Daren DePew has agreed to manage the team and will also play, assuming he isn't offered a contract in professional baseball. DePew accompanied

Moad to the league meeting, which was held Monday night in Millstadt.

"We're in the league, and that's the important thing," right fielder Moad said. "We still don't have a sponsor. Maybe it will be easier to get one now that we are in the league for sure."

It will probably cost somewhere between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to operate the team for the first year, then \$2,500 per year after that. The team, yet to be named, will play in the Mon-Clair League on Sundays and also in the Wednesday night games.

"We have not yet got clearance from the park district to use the field (Varsity Field)," said Moad. "We should be able to schedule around the American Legion games."

Moad said the next step is getting players signed to contracts. He has received commitments from lots of players.

I would like to have a 24-man roster and carry some of the high school players and bring them along slowly," Moad said. "We'll ask Bob Stegemeier for some input."

Although there will certainly be some older players, Moad said he feels the nucleus of the team will be members of the 1987 Granite City High School team. Granite City High School made it to within one game of the state tournament.

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operating the team eventually. I don't necessarily want to run it for a long time. I just wanted to get it started. There are a lot of good ballplayers in Granite City. Just because they're over 18 doesn't mean they're dead."

League play begins in May and runs through to the league championship on Labor Day weekend. Granite City has not yet been assigned to a division.

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"We'll get guys who want to play," Moad said. "We'll also get guys from DePew and Rick Daily. It's a tough league, but I think we could be pretty competitive right from the start."

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## Warriors fight to end in loss to 7-2 Lancers

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

BELLEVILLE — You could never tell by the score, but the football Warriors left Ron Yates with a good feeling on Friday.

The 1988 season ended at 0-9 with a 7-2 loss to the sharply

bound Belleville East Lancers at Township Stadium. But a couple breaks that didn't go the Warriors' way in the first quarter helped the Lancers. That and the fact the Warriors played with a lot of enthusiasm right up to the end left Yates at least a little proud.

"I liked what I saw tonight," Yates said. "In three of the last four games, the score was not indicative of how we competed. That's what I liked about the game and promise."

The Warriors had 188 total yards and nine first downs. But big plays by the Lancers, one critical Warrior fumble at the Lancer goal line and a couple of crucial penalties helped East to a 19-0 halftime lead.

Granite City had a 54-yard touchdown pass called back early in the game on a holding penalty. The flag came late, to say the least.

"I'm not convinced our boy was holding," said Yates. "And the flag came pretty late. The referee said the flag was there, but everyone was looking down-

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## Trojans close with 13-0 loss

By Mike Blackshire  
Correspondent

MADISON — It was a strange twist of fate that Madison played Quincy Notre Dame in the last game of the year Friday.

Last year, the Trojans were 5-3 and the Raiders were 2-6 going into the season finale. The Trojans needed a win on the road to get into the playoffs, and they got it.

This year, the Raiders were 5-2 and Madison was 2-6 going into the road to get into the playoffs, and they got it by a score of 13-0. The Raiders would hear Saturday night if they made the playoffs.

It was a fairly close game, but as has usually been the case this year, the Trojans struggled offensively. Don Smith knew it would be tough to defend.

"Assuming that Notre Dame makes it to the playoffs, five of

the nine teams we played this year are playoff teams," Smith said. "We played a pretty tough schedule with a young team and we had a down year. These kids took the right attitude, year, but they learned what it is like to play at the varsity level."

Notre Dame coach Jim Masters was pleased his team got a big win when they needed it.

"We didn't play that well offensively, but I think that defense was our offense tonight," Masters said. "We have veteran players at key positions on our defense and they were getting some good pops out there tonight."

We were concerned with Smith. Our plan was to make him stand and make him do his job. But that he couldn't get going at full speed in the open field. We have big kids in the middle of

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD IN AND FOR VENICE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ON NOVEMBER 10, 1988, AT 7:00 P.M.  
IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
7TH AND BROADWAY, VENICE, ILLINOIS  
ON THE QUESTION OF THE PROPOSED 1987 TAX LEVY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Venice Community Unit School District No. 3, Madison County, Illinois shall conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., November 10, 1988, in the Board Meeting Room, Administrative Offices, 7th and Broadway, Venice, Illinois, for the purpose of explaining the proposed increase in the Tax Levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988 as compared to the Tax Levy for 1987.

All persons desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to present testimony within such reasonable time limits as shall be set by the Board of Education. This Notice is published in accordance with the terms of the Truth In Taxation Act passed by the Illinois General Assembly.

For tax year 1987, the Board of Education passed a Tax Levy which caused the Madison County Clerk to extend taxes in the amount of \$516,971.18.

For tax year 1988, the Board of Education, based upon their own determination, have determined that the amount of money estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the year upon the taxable property of the School District, will be \$586,000.00.

The increase in the amount between the Tax Extension for 1987 and the amount of money estimated to be raised from property taxes for 1988 is thirteen percent (13%).

A copy of the 1988 Proposed Tax Levy is on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Venice Community Unit School District No. 3, 7th and Broadway, Venice, Illinois, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excluded.

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## Weatherproofing could mean shingle repair

By Al Schneider  
Central Hardware's  
Mr. Tinker

Autumn may be down but it is not out. There still may be some warm days left for a few more exterior improvements.

One of the most worthwhile exterior repairs is fixing the shingles on the roof or on the side walls. If you have noticeable cracks or missing shingle pieces, it's time to repair or replace them. In defective sections, one missing shingle has the potential to cause hundreds of dollars in weather damage over the course of the winter.

Take a few of my handy hints for shingle repair and you'll be

much happier and more comfortable in your home when the cold-weather season is in full swing.

I begin by examining the entire roof for faults. But remember, above everything else, to observe all safety precautions. And the first one is, don't attempt this job yourself unless your physical condition is up to it.

This advice may seem obvious but considering the overwhelming number of accidents that made headlines in your paper and around the home, a reminder to be safety conscious is always appropriate.

Locating a defective shingle, I remove the damaged one carefully. I always make sure the tar

paper underneath is in good shape. If there is any doubt, I take off more shingles and lay as much tar paper as is necessary. The wet weather ahead so far has put this barrier to the test so it is essential that it be in good shape.

With wooden shingles, I then usually pull out the fastening pins with a claw hammer, making sure not to damage the other shingles. If the nails are stubborn, I simply slip a hacksaw blade underneath the body of the shingle and cut my way through, then removing the remainder of the nail.

Sometimes replacement is the last step. If your shingle has just split or cracked slightly, you may want to save it. I simply

nail down the shingle on either side of the split with galvanized nails. If the crack is larger, I reinforce the gap by inserting a piece of tar paper under the gap before nailing around the opening.

When pieces are actually missing, I replace them by carefully pulling the pieces away from underneath the shingle and the bottom edges of the shingle. The nail would go through the bottom edge of the shingle above before they penetrate the top of the replacement

shingle. If the nails show on the top of the shingle, I touch them with plastic roof cement to prevent water leakage down the shingle.

Fiberglass shingles are basically the same as wood or other shingle varieties in terms of the methods of installation. The big difference is fiberglass. They are much easier to work with. For ease of cutting, piecing and installing, I'd recommend fiberglass every time.

For shingles, I simply slide the top edge of the fiberglass shingle under the shingle above, lift the top shingle slightly, and nail. Fiberglass shingles are quickly installed and give a professional finished look.

Good shingles provide a valuable insulating barrier to cut heat loss and make your home heating more efficient. And that means more money for you.

By replacing your shingles properly, you protect your home from the water damage and damage winter can bring to your home. The small amount you'll spend to replace a few shingles is a fraction of the time, energy and expense of coping with winter damage.

If you need any additional tips on the job of replacing shingles or any other home improvement project, call me at the Mr. Tinker Hotline, 946-3000. I'd be happy to help.

## Rose gardens rely on winter

By Robert J. Dingwall

Garden spot

The hot, dry summer may have been unkind to many plants, but many have performed very well the past growing season. Insects and diseases were not as rampant, so less spraying was required.

However, although plants grew and flowered, blooms did not last as long, especially when summer's heat was at its worst.

Recent studies indicating that roses overwinter better if fed in the summer led me to take better care of my plants. This year I fed them later than I usually do, and the results have been highly encouraging.

aging. My plants are very lush, with good flowering and lots of buds. Also, their foliage is a deeper purple than in past years, indicating they are in better condition.

Flowering should continue until severe frost takes its toll. So far, frost has been light, so foliage is still in good shape. As soon as plants are affected by frost, it is time to apply a light application of superphosphate to each plant. Use care not to disturb roots too much.

Roses overwinter better if not fed in the current season's wood is left, so remove only to remove long ends that will bend in heavy winds. Protect each

plant with mulch applied to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. This may be mounded up around each plant or, if none is available at the garden center, may be used to hold it in place.

Plants should not be covered with plastic because it draws heat on sunny days. This can cause them to break dormancy, and then freeze when temperatures suddenly drop.

Rose roses because they have been grafted, should special treatment. If grown in planters, they can be moved to an unheated garage or other protected area. Throughout the winter, make sure soil does not dry out during mild periods. Where tree roses

are planted in the ground, it is best to carefully dig up one side to loosen the roots, then carefully lay the plant over on its side. Mound soil up around the exposed roots, water well, and apply a mulch to prevent further damage. The top portion may be covered with leaves or other suitable loose mulch for protection.

Rose buds that are showing some color may be removed after a heavy frost. They will continue to open if the stems ends are placed in water. Continue to start the blooming process and if they receive strong light. Extra stems may be placed in moist sand and kept in a very cool area until ready to bring into bloom.

## School news welcomed

News items about Quad-City schools are welcomed by the *Press-Record/Journal*. Send items to: Paul Guggina, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

## District V garden members attend regional conference

Five members of District V garden clubs attended the Annual Central Region Meeting at Westin O'Hare Hotel, Rosemont, Ill., last month.

Attending from District V were Dorothy Clumbertin, first vice president of Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. and Mascoutah Garden Club; Trish Haisler, District V director and member of Collinsville Garden Club; and Linda Hines, president of Collinsville Garden Club; Ethel Burgard of Mascoutah Garden Club; and Mary Ellen Lindsey, Cahokia and Collinsville garden clubs.

Central Region consists of seven states of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. covering Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.

The meeting was hosted by The Garden Clubs of Illinois and presided over by Mrs. Robert Larkin, director of Central Region. The honored guest was Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin, president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc.

Workshops at the meeting included a presentation of slides on "Soil Management," by George Ware, dendrologist of Morton Arboretum, about research on "coping trees" — trees that can cope with various environments; a flower arranging program by Gloria Matson, flower show judge; and a presentation by Randy Heidorn, Illinois Department of Conservation on Illinois Natural Heritage.

The highlight of the three-day meeting was a bus trip to the state flower show, "The Beauty and The Beasts," at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

"This was quite an accomplishment by the garden club ladies in creating the winning and presenting a beautiful flower show," a spokesman said.

The Central Region Meeting was followed by Central Region's "Groundwater Protection Conference," sponsored by Shedd's Co. and National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. and presided over by Shirley Klaus, Central Region Energy Awareness chairman.

Several speakers discussed "Groundwater Mapping and New Water Management," "Agriculture and Rural Wells," and "Waste Disposal and Groundwater Protection" and "Industry's Responsibilities in Groundwater Protection," which left the group with the awareness of groundwater pollution.

## Try painting in the fall

If you were one of the thousands who put off painting your home until the weather improved, don't despair. There is still time to get outside and complete that job.

"The fall offers a time of year when you can do that painting job you've been putting off all summer," said Dick Marciak, manager of training and information at Pittsburgh Paints.

"September and October can be excellent months to paint. They provide good painting temperatures while letting you escape the hot days of summer."

mer," he said.

According to Marciak, for exterior painting, the temperature should be greater than 5 degrees with the humidity less than 50 percent.

"Paint dries better and adheres more effectively when the humidity is lower," he said.

"The lesson is that you have to watch out for early weather changes that sometimes occur in the fall and the evening temperature."

"Paint," Marciak said, "obviously will take a little longer to dry during the cool fall nights and you should be cautious if the nighttime temperature goes below the dew point before you paint him has a chance to adequately dry.

While the traditional painting season can be extended to include the fall months, the true key to a quality painting job is the type of paint used.

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